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Circuit Court.

The plaintiff in the suit of Miller to the use of Studebaker Manufacturing Company vs. Thompson obtained judgment against defendant for sixty dollars

[Attorney Sanford informed a reporter this morning, that although the case was decided against his client in the above case of Miller vs Thompson, it was in reality a victory for the defendant, inasmuch as he was simply fighting an excessive bill. The verdict being for less than half the face of the bill.]

Considerable time was consumed in selecting a jury in the case of Sanders vs. Miller of Franklin Grove. This is an action on the case with reference to the exchange of the creamery property in that city This suit is being hotly contested by the able attorneys on both sides and will probably occupy the entire day. The plaintiff is represented by Dixon & Bethea and the defendant by Morrison and Trusdell.

The judge has not yet rendered his decision in the Downey case.

– Clarence Stackpole's baby has been quite ill.

—Dr. Hunt was called to Chicago this afternoon on important business.

—Coroner Andrus was up from Amboy but not looking after corpses.

—Geo. D. O'Brien came down from Rochelle to talk law at court.

—Dr. George Ryan came up from Amboy to look over the pensioners.

—Mart Miller, a prominent merchant of Forreston, has been looking over our city to-day.

—J. W. Allaben, of Polo, came down this morning to tell Judge Shaw what he thought of a certain law point.

– Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Todd and daughter left this morning for Burlington to attend the wedding of their son and brother which takes place this evening.

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O'e Olson.

—Rochelle went wet at the recent municipal election.

— Miss Mae Coleman is now librarian at the college.

—The Improved Order of Red Men meets this evening.

—Miss Nellie Dimick is expected home from the east next week.

—Tom McMartin left for his home in Sioux Falls this morning.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hartman have been in Freeport this week.

If you want good, jolly fun, go to see Ole Olson Friday night. 35, 50 and 75 cents.

—The Farmers' Club met this afternoon at Reuben Trowbridge's on Second street.

—One week from to-day the Republican County Convention will be held at Amboy.

—Michael Whalen is building a residence on Crawford avenue, between 5th and 6th.

—The many friends of Mrs. Theo. Rust will be sorry to learn that she continues very ill.

—William Hutchison, ninety years of age, a pioneer of Stephenson county, died Monday.

—Walter Foote, formerly a druggist here, now of Omaha, is in town shaking hands with old friends.

—The marriage of H. O. Todd, of this city and Miss Eva Southwell, of Burlington, Iowa, takes place this evening at the home of the bride.

—Mrs. Nathaniel Eshelman, of Penrose, committed suicide by hanging Monday. Poor health and the death of a son were the causes.

Ole Olson has played in all the cities from New Orleans to Omaha, and is mentioned in terms of high praise by the press. Friday night at Opera House.

—Henry Junk, who moved up from Harmon and built a new house over in West Dixon, gave an Easter party in honor of his wife, inviting nearly two score of relatives.

—Ralph W. Joynt, of Dixon, and Miss Marie Herman, of Mendota, are to be joined in the holy bonds of wedlock this evening. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the groom's parents on Peoria avenue

—"Sam" Small, after the manner of the average reformer, or we may say kicker, is illogical. The Reverend Samuel demands that the World's Fair be closed on Sunday, and incidentally predicts that it will wind up in bankruptcy. He ought to have explained that the two results are not necessarily allied.

—A carnival of sports, in connection with the World's Fair is contemplated and quite likely to be established. It is proposed to provide a large arena or amphitheatre in which will be enacted, as far as possible every kind of athletic sport known to the various nations and races of the earth.

—Three distinguished Illinois Central railroad officials were here yesterday: H. McCourt, the new superintendent of this division; C. A. Hall, his assistant; and J. T. Tait, the well known private secretary of ex-superintendent, J. C. Jacobs. If these gentlemen were on a mission of inspection we hope that they took a look at the depot in our city.

—The last entertainment in the Steinman course will be given by Col. L. F Copeland at the Opera House, Thursday evening, April 28th. His subject will be "Snobs and Snobbery," which is pronounced one of the most entertaining lectures ever delivered. Col. Copeland is well known in Lee, this county, where he has lectured a number of times, and is very highly spoken of.

—The L. B. Wilson real estate agency has sold during the past two weeks, 2,320 acres of Lee county land, and it is prophesied that within the next six months, 30,000 acres will have changed hands. This agency does nothing but acre selling the salesmen having neither the time or inclination to dabble in town lots. In fact, they have more visitors than land—the demand is greater than the supply.

—A dispatch from Rockford states that there is trouble in the Democratic ranks up that way. It appears that the Democratic convention of Ogle county instructed for the renomination of Jas. Wilson, notwithstanding the fact that the county of Winnebago is entitled to the representative this term. There is a quarrel among the Rockford Democrats and it is said that one of the two factions advised this course on the part of the Ogle county Democrats.

—Mrs. Henry J. Stephens died at Los Angeles Cal., on the 13th day of April, having gone there with her daughter for her health. She was the wife of H. J Stephens, who came to Dixon in 1862 and was in the grocery business here some years. After Mr. Stephens death they moved to Denver, April 1886. She left three children, two sons H. J Stephens jr., Wm Stephens and Mary Stephens. The remains were brought to Port Byron and interred there April 19th.

SAM SMALL TALKS.

A large audience assembled at College Chapel last evening to listen to a lecture by the Rev. Sam Small on the subject "From the Bar-room to the Pulpit." He gave a sketch of his life, describing in eloquent sentences his rise and fall, his terrible struggles to regain his position in society and his final triumph. He told of his official life at Washington, and indulged in scathing denunciation of the United States Senate for their intemperate habits. He sneered at the Keeley Cure and said that no medicine had ever been discovered that was able to take the appetite for drink out of man.

Rather presumptious for a gentleman not professing a knowledge of medicine to assume to know more about drugs than eminent medical gentlemen who have made a life study of the subject of the "ills that flesh is heir to." However, gentlemen of the Sam Small class gain notoriety by uttering just such radical propositions.

Such startling propositions were characteristic of the lecture all through. He informed the citizens of Dixon that they received $7,000 a year from saloon keepers for the privilege of making hogs; that they had sold the right to make drunkards for "one little old round dollar for each inhabitant of Dixon."

Those platform orators who are liable to make such extravagant statements frequently overleap themselves in matters of logic. The people of Dixon do not assess a license on saloons for the purpose of 'making hogs," but in hope of checking, or at least regulating, the gin factories. The people believe that there would be fully as much whisky sold in Dixon without as with a license. They tried the experiment once and found that there was quite as much drunkenness under Sam Small's mode of treating the whisky question as there was under license regulation, and this is the reason that they make a saloon-keeper pay five hundred dollars for making hogs. THE TELEGRAPH deems this explanation in publishing Mr Small's severe charges as due this people.

Mr. Small is quite a wit but spoils the effect of his witticisms by a tendency to laugh at his own jokes, which is an unpardonable sin in any other platform orator. He was quite free in the use of "chestnuts" by way of illustration, but partially made up for the transgression by describing in an eloquent outburst his conversion. He dated his change of heart back to the time he first heard Sam Jones in Atlanta, Georgia, six and a half years ago, and since that time he has never had the least desire to return to his old habits of drinking liquors.

—Republican caucus Saturday evening at the Court House

—Mrs. Anna Worthington is quite sick with pneumonia.

—Miss Edna Shaver has returned from a pleasant visit in Harmon.

– Hon. S H. Bethea has gone to Indiana on important legal business.

—The Baptists will meet this evening to consider the resignation of Rev. W. D. Fuller.

– Don't forget the A O U W meeting to-night at the hall—the Schuler building

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crabtree and daughter left to-day for their new home in Rock Falls.

—Messrs E. Wicker, W. C. Durkes and Quimby Brecunier, of Franklin Grove, are in the city to-day.

—Rev J. P. McLean, formerly pastor of the Universalist church, was shaking hands with old friends yesterday.

—Dixon, California, a town named in honor of our city, was shaken up by the earthquake, an account of which we give in this paper.

—Louisville leads in the base ball fight with Boston a close second "Anse" and his colts don't seem to have gotten the wrinkles out of their new uniforms yet.

—"The wind bloweth where it listeth," but it seems inclined to blow from the east rather constantly about these days—and rather severely for gentle spring days.

—Arvine Hyde is making very decided improvements on his residence on West Third street. Plate glass windows, new porches, paint, etc., add to the appearance of a home very much.

—George Berkley returned last evening from an extended trip through Iowa and Minnesota. He reports the farmers as being well along with their spring work and says that they feel confident that the recent fall of snow insures them good crops.

—At 7:30 this evening the Rt. Rev. Wm. E McLaren, DD., LLD., Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago, pays his annual visit to St. Luke's church in this city. Evening prayer, sermon and administration of the rite of confirmation. All cordially invited.

—The ladies of St. Luke's church will give a supper at the Guild rooms, over Morris & Son's store, Tuesday next, April 26. Supper served from six to eight o'clock. Tickets twenty-five cents. Proceeds to go toward the fund for the decoration of the church.

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VACAVILLE, CAL., April 20.—This town seems to have been the center of a great earthquake shock. Main street presents a picture that beggars description. The thoroughfare is blocked with brick, lumber, mortar and tangled wires. There is not a brick building on the south side of the street which was not more or less wrecked, and some of them are a total loss. The shock struck the town at just 5:49 o'clock a. m. and lasted fully three-quarters of a minute. The vibrations were at first from the southwest to north east, and then changed suddenly to north and south.

Effect of the Seismic Tremor.

Fronts of buildings tumbled into the street, chimneys were twisted and torn as if struck by a Kansas cyclone, and the entire population rushed into the streets. That there were no fatalities is little short of miraculous, though there were a number of very narrow escapes The fronts are out of the Odd Fellow hall, Masonic hall, Chittenden's grocery store, Hacke's hardware store, Rambo's cigar store, Reams & Thomas' grocery store and Joe Donovan's barber shop. Davis' butchier shop was a total loss.

Buried Under Brick and Mortar.

Will Patton and Tom Rogers were sleeping in the rear room, and were buried beneath the brick and mortar, but escaped alive and almost unhurt. Ray Bennett's saloon is also a total wreck. It was a two-story brick, and three young men were sleeping in the upper story. The front and sides of the structure fell outward, leaving the beds setting on the verge. J. M. Miller's drug store, Hewitt's jewelry establishment, and Blum Bros.' grocery were greatly damaged.

A Fine Block Wrecked.

Platt block, the finest in town, was almost totally destroyed. In this block were located the Opera hall, postoffice, Wells-Fargo office, Crystal Bros'. dry goods store, C. R. Madd's grocery, Enterprise office and McCabe's tin shop. The Brunswick house, a large two-story structure, J. W. Kennedy, proprietor, suffered severely, almost every inch of plastering being shaken from the walls of the lower story. Some of the citizens have made figures on the total loss in town and estimates place it at from $150,000 to $200,000.

One Man Severely Injured.

The residence of Carl Yates, about three miles from Vacaville, was almost totally demolished. Rev. O. O. Felkner, of San Jose, was visiting there, and was very severely injured. He was frightfully cut about the head and face, having no less than a dozen wounds. The residence of W. J. Dobbins, near town, is a complete wreck. Miss Lou Dobbins was caught by the falling debris, but escaped with a fracture of the hand and a few painful bruises.

Don't Know How They Escaped.

Fred Hatton's brick house was also destroyed, the occupants escaping they can't tell how. Mrs. Davis' residence, one mile south of Vacaville, was completely wrecked, the occupants having a close call for their lives. J. A. Malone's frame building on Main street was turned and thrown three feet toward the north by the violence of the shock. His daughter had her arms badly injured. Never before was there such a visitation to beautiful Vaca valley, and there is a feeling of gratitude that no loss of life attended the disaster.

THE DAMAGE AT WINTERS.

A Number of Houses Partly Wrecked—Effect in the Country.

WINTERS, Cal., April 20.—A shock of earthquake here at 2:45 a. m. yesterday caused great damage. There is not a chimney standing in town. Main street presents a badly wrecked appearance, although the buildings are still standing. The large new D. V. Bliss hotel, at the junction of Main street and Railroad avenue, suffered considerably, much of the brick front falling into the street. There were about forty guests asleep in the hotel when the shock occurred, and men, women, and children ran terror-stricken down-stairs. On reaching the office they found the chairs in all sorts of positions, the plaster having fallen and walls opened, and the furniture was scattered in confusion. The kitchen was also badly shaken, and the wife of the cook, Mrs. Roberts, was rather severely hurt by falling plaster.

Six Horses Buried but Little Hurt.

So far as known, she is the only person receiving injuries, although many miraculous escapes are reported. Crowds gathered around the scenes of the greatest wreck, and business men figured their losses. The shelving in Day & Wyatt's drug store, near the hotel, was emptied of its contents and the firm's loss will reach $2,500. A great smoke was caused by the mixing of chemicals in the wrecked store, but fire was averted by Wyatt, who sleeps in the store. Sixty feet of the fire wall of the new Cradwick building on Main street toppled westward upon the frame roof of Judy Bros'. stables, and crashing through completely buried six horses in their stalls, though singularly, not badly hurting them.

Acted Like a Ghoul.

Yesterday the school house just finished by contractor Silas Carl, of Sacramento, was to have been turned over to the trustees. But the foundation was cracked, the chimneys thrown to the ground and the plaster damaged. The old school house is so badly wrecked that no school was held yesterday. The loss to the town is estimated at between $70,000 and $100,000. At the graveyards tombstones were wrenched around or completely shattered. Near town the bank of Putah creek, ten feet wide, caved in and, along the bottom of the creek for a great distance were rents made by the shock. West of here about three miles an acre of ground slid into the creek.

Farmer's House Burned.

On the county road this side of the cave are great cracks in the ground. Reports are just beginning to come in of damage in the country hereabouts. Two miles southeast of Winters J. R. Wolfskill's large house was totally wrecked. He was asleep with his wife when the walls crushed in, just missing the bed and saving their lives. In Pleasant Valley a lamp in J. N. Trissells' house was thrown down. It exploded and fire followed. The house was wholly consumed. In the residence of J. A. Devilbliss a wall was separated from the floor so that a man might put his leg down the apperture.

A Distressing Rumor Afloat.

There is a distressing rumor afloat about the demolition of the little town of Monticello, seventeen miles from Winters. There is no railroad or telegraphic communication therewith, and at this time there is no way of verifying reports. W. J. Pleasant's house in Pleasant Valley was wrenched from its foundation. From all around come reports of wells filling up with caving earth and narrow escapes from awful fires and death. In the office of The Express the forms were pied, type emptied from cases, and the old Washington hand-press, weighing over a ton, knocked over.

Total Loss of About 1,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The earthquake of yesterday morning, which was felt all over the northern part of the state, was the most severe since the disturbance of 1866. While many persons were injured no deaths have been reported. The loss to the property will probably reach $1,000,000. In this city but slight damage was done, only one building collapsing. The shock was distinctly felt all over the city, however, and hundreds rushed into the street in their night clothing.

POPULATING A STATE.

It Is Done in a Day on the Oklahoma Plan—Trouble at Guthrie.

GUTHRIE, April 20.—Yesterday morning the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country was a wide stretch of land, unpopulated and just as nature thousands and thousands of years ago left it and pronounced it "Finished." Last night the smoke from the fires of 40,000 settlers curled up all over the territory. The start was made at noon yesterday, the signal being a gunfire, and in an hour the people who had bivouacked along the border all night were spread out all over the land.

A Little Row at Guthrie.

The only unpleasantness that marked the settlement took place at the Guthrie land office and was caused by the arbitrary action of the officials. Numbers of people had been in line for days waiting to file claims, and each place in the line was a claim itself. But when the office opened at noon the register announced that places in the line would not be recognized. This caused a rush and a struggle which came near being a riot. One man's head was cut open with a revolver, and other men and women were nearly crushed to death. Order was restored, however, after a while and then there was no trouble.

Went Away Promptly at Noon.

HENNESSEY, O. T., April 20.—The boomers were sent away in the race for the line promptly at noon, the signal being the firing of a volley of musketry by a detachment of United States troops. There was no disorder, and the entire affair was marked by the utmost good nature and friendly rivalry.

Shanks' Mare Was a Good Horse.

DOVER, O. T., April 20.—The 2,000 landseekers at this place started for Watonga at noon yesterday as fast as their horses or their legs could carry them. Most of them were on foot, as the character of the country made horseback riding difficult, not to say dangerous.

A FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD RED.

He Wants Tyrants Bood to Flow But Only Sheds His Own.

LONDON, April 20.—Herman Reidel, a boy of 15, residing in Poplar street this city, attempted suicide yesterday by opening veins in his arm. He was discovered by friends soon afterward and his wounds were bound up just in time to prevent him from bleeding to death While he was being taken to a hospital he begged to be given a revolver that he might carry out his purpose of self-destruction.

Police Theory of the Case.

A letter was found in his pocket addressed "To my dear friend," in which he wrote: "I am compelled to do this. I cannot live as a slave. It is better to die a free man. Anarchy forbids slavery. Let all tyrants' blood flow." The youth was charged with attempting suicide, and was remanded until he is able to appear in court. The police have formed a theory that he had been induced to become a tool of the anarchists, and having been selected to perform some outrageous act had flunked and tried to kill himself as the only way of escaping the vengeance of his employers.

WAS TO HAVE BEEN EXPECTED.

Too Good an Opportunity for Some American "Law and Order."

ATLANTA, April 20.—Four negroes were lynched at Inverness, near Ocala, Fla., yesterday morning about 2 o'clock by a mob of 150 men. On Monday eight negroes were caught, one of whom was a woman. She confessed, and implicated two others. All were taken from jail by a masked mob. They were suspected of the murder of Stephens and Payne. Three were hung first, and at the hanging another was implicated. The mob returned to the jail and secured Albert Robinson and hung him. The negroes are in great strength at the phosphate mines, and it is estimated that 1,500 weapons are in their possession, and future outbreaks are expected any time.

Anarchist and Financier.

LISBON, April 20.—A well dressed stranger called at the house of M. Carvalho, ex-minister of finance, Monday afternoon. He refused to give his name but was so pressing in his anxiety to see the ex-minister that eventually he was shown to the study, where he covered Carvalho with a revolver and robbed him of 150 milreis. He was captured later and is believed to be an anarchist.

Horror at an Easter Review.

LONDON, April 20.—Thousands of excursionists Monday visited Hampstead Heath. On their return a great rush was made for the trains. In the crush some one fell at the foot of a staircase of the railway station, and in a moment hundreds of persons above were thrown into a struggling heap. Two women and six children were killed, and thirteen others were seriously injured.

The Sunday War at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 20.—When the cases under the Sunday enforcement law were called yesterday the courtroom was thronged. Nearly 100 arrests were made Sunday, mainly employes of cable, electric, and other rapid transit companies. The cases were continued. The liquor dealers are at work collecting more funds to continue the war next Sunday.

ARIZONA FINANCES

Bring on a Vote on Silver in the Senate.

SIGNIFCANT, BUT NOT DECISIVE.

Hill Puts Himself on Record for the First Time—A Gold Clause Stricken Out That the House Left In—Boynton Makes Some More Comments on Leakage of the Secret Session Proceedings That Are Decidedly Pertinent to Young's Case—Capital City Notes.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The bill which caused a flutter of financial excitement in the senate yesterday was simply an amendment to an act passed June 25, 1890, authorizing the territory of Arizona to offer for sale at not less than par $1,500,000 of 5 per cent. bonds, interest payable in gold and principal payable in lawful money of the United States, fifty years after date. Arizona's present debt consists chiefly of floating warrants bearing 10 or 12 per cent interest. Congress two years ago approved an act passed by the territorial legislature in 1887 for the funding of these warrants in 5 per cent. bonds. The interest on these bonds, according to the territorial act, was to be payable annually in "gold coin of the United States," or its equivalent in "lawful money of the United States."

Why Gold Coin was Put In.

When the bill was before the committee a prominent Arizona man said that the territory was in a deplorable condition financially, and that it was impossible to float the bonds unless the interest was made payable semi-annually and in gold. In the debate in the senate Teller indignantly denied that it was necessary to specify gold coin in order to float bonds on the market. He would undertake to sell any state or territory bonds based on proper security, the interest on which should be paid in lawful money of the United States. He would not vote to discriminate against silver; he would not disparage either of the money metals; he would not even vote to discriminate against that respectable currency—the greenback.

The Proposed Amendment.

The amendment proposed was offered by Kyle, the Democratic-Farmers' Alliance senator from South Dakota, and struck out all reference to gold, leaving the interest payable in "lawful money of the United States," and it was adopted—28 to 24. The vote was not partisan entirely. Of those voting aye were Allen, Dubois, Hansbrough, Jones of Nevada, Mitchell, Stewart, Teller and Wolcott—all Republicans, and among those voting nay were Palmer and Gray. Hill voted aye, which is the first time the New York senator has gone on record on the silver question in any shape.

Was Hardly a Test Vote.

However, it is claimed by many senators that it was no test vote, which it certainly was not, necessarily; so that Hill's position is really as much in the dark as ever on the real question of free coinage. Gray of Delaware voted nay, but said that senators were giving the vote a significance it did not have. He would have voted the same under any circumstances, as he believed in letting the people of Arizona regulate their affairs in their own way, and therefore opposed changing a bill that they indorsed. Palmer spoke to the same effect. The bill now goes to conference, the house having passed it with the gold clause left in.

BOYNTON GIVES 'EM A WHACK.

The Veteran Correspondent Writes Again of the Senate "Blab."

WASHINGTON, April 20.—George H. V. Boynton, the veteran Washington correspondent, prints a letter in The Post in defense of James R. Young, lately removed as executive clerk of the senate, and giving some inside history of the publication of proceedings of the senate in executive session. Gen. Boynton speaks of Mr. Young's long and honorable service, and discredits the chage that he betrayed executive secrets. The general cites numerous cases from his personal experiences, where prominent senators have given the fullest information of executive proceedings, even to checking off the roll-call to show the full vote on certain propositions, and in one case withdrawing matter from the confidential file and turning it over bodily to a correspondent in order that its publication might bring public sentiment to bear upon the senate and affect its action.

Would Make a Good Senator.

The letter says: "Today two correspondents checked the names on a yea and nay list of the present senate of those senators whom they knew to have given news of executive sessions. The number thus checked was twenty-six. It included many of the most honored names in the body. There are 154 other correspondents who from time to time print news of the secret sessions. To what an elegant extract of sinless ones would the check list of the rest reduce the senate; and before any senator in a fit of forgetfulness declares himself not guilty it may be best for him to follow the example of the discreet Irishman so often quoted who, when asked to plead guilty or not guilty, responded: 'Will it please your honor, wait till I hear the evidence.' In view of the facts made known in this letter the worst that could be said of Mr. Young, even if the charges against him were true, is that while he would in that case be unfitted for the position of executive clerk he would still make an excellent senator."

Gave His Views in the Title.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The speaker laid before the house yesterday a memorial of Captain John Cowden, the superscription on which said: "Showing not only the utter worthlessness but the absurdity of the work of the Mississippi river commission."

INDEBTEDNESS AND WEALTH.

Figures from the Census Bureau Show a Good Record.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The census office has issued a bulletin giving a summary of national, state and local indebtedness for the year ended June 1, 1890. The compilation embraces details of the indebtedness of more than 30,000 political corporations of the United States. Comparison is made between the debt, total and per capita, of 1890 and 1880. The bulletin also embraces statistics of foreign national and local debts. The debt of the world in the census year, including $1,699,740,252, local and foreign debt, less sinking fund, was $30,338,132,933.

A Remarkable Comparison.

The average annual decrease in the national debt of the United States in the decade exceeded $100,000,000; the decrease per capita of combined national, state, and local debt in the same period was from $69.73 to $62.37. The value of property assessed for taxation increased meanwhile from $17,000,000,000,000 to $25,500,000,000, or 50 per cent., a reduction of debt and an increase of wealth unequaled in the history of any country, at least in modern times.

Doings in Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The feature of the open session of the senate yesterday was the short debate on the Arizona funding bill, which, by indirection, brought up the silver question and resulted in a yea and nay vote on the question of striking out the words "gold coin" and inserting "lawful money of the United States," in the interest bearing provision of the bill, as put in by Arizona herself. This amendment was carried by 28 to 24, Hill of New York voting in the affirmative. In the executive session the Behring sea modus vivendi was ratified.

The house passed a resolution to vacate the order of general "leave to print" to members who desired to submit remarks on the tariff and silver questions. A resolution was also adopted authorizing the civil service committee to investigate the alleged violation of the civil service law by certain officials in Baltimore. The remainder of the session was devoted to the consideration of the contested election case of Noyes vs. Rockwell, from the Twenty-eighth district of New York.

Shuts Off the Statesmen.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—In a recent communication from Commissioner Raum to Secretary Noble the latter's attention is called to the vast amount of work imposed upon the pension bureau in connection with the correspondence of the members of both houses of congress in regard to the status of pension claims. To answer all the calls made the commissioner says would virtually stop the adjudication of claims. Secretary Noble has directed the commissioner hereafter to correspond directly with the claimant or his attorney, which relieves the congressmen.

Postal Officials Surprised.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The officials of the postoffice department are dumfounded at the wholesale reduction made by the house committee in the estimates for the postal service for the year ending June 30, 1893. The total cut from the estimated figures is, in round numbers, $13,000,000, which is distributed among all branches of the service. If the reduction recommended by the committee should prevail all of the comtemplated extensions of the postal service by the postmaster general would have to be abandoned.

The New Modus Vsvendi.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The only new feature in the agreement for a new modus vivendi is contained in the article which provides that if the arbitrators affirm the right of Great Britain to take seals in Behring sea the compensation shall be made by the United States to Great Britain, and if the decision is contrary to Great Britain, then compensation shall be made by that country.

The Sliding Scale Money Idea.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Senator Felton yesterday introduced (by request) a bill providing a national circulating medium to be issued under the direction of a "comptroller of finance," who is to receive a salary of $8,000 per year, based on a per capita issue of $20 on the population of the United States, the amount to be increased accordingly after each census.

Porter Starts for His Post in Italy.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Hon. Albert G. Porter, United States minister to Italy, left the city last night for New York whence he hopes to sail on Saturday for Rome.

Mrs. Harrison Greatly Improved.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Dr. Gardner, Mrs. Harrison's physician, said last evening that his patient was greatly improved, and that everything looked favorable for a speedy recovery.

LOUISIANA GOES DEMOCRATIC.

Foster Said To Be Elected by About 30,000 Plurality.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—Returns from the state election yesterday show that the Foster-Farmer Alliance combine state ticket is elected by 30,000 plurality or more. The full returns will not be in for a day or two. New Orleans has gone for McEnery by about 10,000 majority. Fitzpatrick is elected mayor by from 5,000 to 10,000. The Leonard faction of the Republicans beat the Breaux faction in the city apparently 2 to 1. In the state McEnery will hardly poll more votes than he did in the Democratic white primaries on March 27. It now looks as if the Foster people would control the legislature. So far as heard from the election was a remarkably quiet one, there being no reports of turbulence of a serious character.

SAD DAY FOR "OLD ANSE."

Sell the Club for a Yaller Dog and Throw the Dog in the River.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The base ball playing in the League yesterday sent Anson to his bed last night with tears in his eyes. He played two games with Cincinnati, and, horrible to tell the Chicago crank, he he lost 'em both. Following is the record: At Cincinnati—(First game) Chicago 2, Cincinnati, 5; (second game) Chicago 0, Cincinnati 3; at Louisville—Pittsburg 1, Louisville; at Philadelphia—Boston 2, Philadelphia 5; at Washington—Brooklyn 6, Washington 7; at Baltimore—New York 4, Baltimore 9; no game at St. Louis—rain.

Western league: At Columbus—Milwaukee 3, Columbus 2; at Indianapolis—Toledo 5, Indianapolis 4; other games postponed—rain.

Well Known German Writer Dead.

WIESBADEN, April 20.—Frederick Martin Bodenstedt, the well-known writer, is dead. He was born in Hanover, April 22, 1819, and intended by his father for commercial pursuits. He was devoted to study, however, from youth, and secured an education in his leisure hours. He was the author of a number of works, including, "The Peoples of the Caucasus and Their Wars of Independence Against the Russians," a work of great historical value.

Weir and White Fight a Draw.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 20.—Last night Ike Weir, the Belfast spider, and Tommy White, the clever Chicago feather weight, fought to a draw in ten rounds. Both men were in the pink of condition. Weir was allowed first blood in the first round, securing it by a wicked punch on the lip, the only mark White shows of the battle. White led the fighting throughout, and had all the points in his favor.

—The Santa Fe railroad in California, not to be outdone by a racing organization, has built a kite shape track starting at San Bernardino and running through Los Angelos and a lot of other cities, and, forming the circuit, comes right back again. A tramp who was not familiar with this unique bit of rail roading, and who had been passing some time amid the lovely orange groves of San Bernardino valley, decided it was time to seek fresh fields, so with a party of his friends he went to the Santa Fe station in the city just mentioned, and, finding a train there on the point of starting out, he bad his comrades a long farewell, agreed to meet them somewhere in New Mexico within a couple of months and, as the train moved, swung himself on a brake beam and was soon flying through the country! The train made many halts, but none long enough to allow the impecunious traveler an opportunity to get out and stretch himself. Finally, however, a place of large size was approached, and when the train stopped it was evident a long stop was to be made. The tramp concluded it must be a devision headquarters, so he sneaked out from under the car, straightened up and then looked about to see what sort of o place he had struck anyhow. There was familiar air to his surroundings, and looking at the sign-board on the station he was paralyzed to see the name 'San Bernadino" He had put in the best part of a day riding on a belt train over the kite-shaped track!

The prospectus of the May issue of the Cosmopolitan, is accompanied by a letter of the American News Co., stating that the news stand sales of the Cosmopolitan have increased nearly one thousand per cent during the past three years—the second half of the Cosmopolitan's existence.

Half Rates to Omaha.

On account of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held at Omaha, Neb., during the month of May, the Chicago & North-Western R'y Co. will, from April 28 h to 30th, inclusive, sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line at one half regular rates (one fare for the round trip); and from stations within a radius of 200 miles of Omaha will sell tickets at the same rate on the following additional dates: May 2 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28 and 30 For tickets and further information apply to agents C. & N. W. R'y. d&w

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KENOSHA, Wis., April 20.—Property worth nearly $500,000 was swept away yesterday by the most disastrous conflagration in the history of Kenosha, and had it not been for the timely aid of firemen from other places the best part of the city would have been destroyed. Flames broke out at 3 o'clock in the morning in the Northwestern Wire Mattress company's works on the lake front. A strong east wind was blowing, and the blaze, which started in the engine room, quickly spread to the main building, a structure 100 by 500 feet and five stories high, and and within ten minutes from the first stroke of the alarm bell the entire structure was a glowing furnace. The Kenosha Crib Company's works adjoining were caught in the irresistible rush of wind-swept flame and soon lay a heap of smoking ruins.

Got Into the Lumber Piles.

A narrow wooden tramway connected the building with a gigantic frame warehouse 100 feet to the south and despite the efforts of the local fire department it, too, was soon a seething mass of flames, which, driven by the eastern blast, swept westward toward the great piles of seasoned lumber which stretched away in unbroken lines to Wisconsin street, 500 feet distant. The main building, nearly 600 feet in length, took fire and sent great sheets of flame across the narrow roadway into the close packed piles of hardwood lumber beyond.

Help From Outside Arrives.

At 8 o'clock a steamer arrived from Harvard and one from Waukegan and joined nobly in the fight. The flames spread to Baldwin's coal yard and to Head & Sutherland's lumber yard and licked up everything in their path. The fight was continued till late in the aft rnoon before the sister cities felt that Kenosha was safe, and loading their apparatus on the cars started tired and wet for home. The mattress company's loss will foot up over $275,900; Head & Sutherland's not less than $40,000; Hannah & Jackson's, about $30,000, and the Bain Wagon company, about $35,000. George S. Baldwin's loss will not run ove $2,200.

Will Be Rebuilt at Once.

The mattress works were fully insured. Head & Sutherland carried $20,000; Hannah & Jackson, $5,000, and the Bain company about the same. The mattress works will be rebuilt at once. There were 7,000,000 feet of hardwood lumber in the yards of the mattress company and about 5,000,000 burned. If the aid from outside cities had not come in as promptly as it did there is no doubt that the burned district would have included the Bain shops and the business part of the town, and the loss would have aggregated nearly $2,000,000.

MORE ELECTIONS IN ILLINOIS.

License and Anti-License the Issues in Many Places.

CHICAGO, April 20.—There was another series of municipal elections in this state yesterday at which license, anti-license and politics divided the honors. Streator went Republican, Marshall voted for license, Peoria Democratic, Clay City anti-license, Gilman anti-license, Decatur Republican, Maroa and Mantic license, Warren ditto, Pontiac anti-license, Shawneetown anti-license, Alton Democratic (high license), Carrolton anti-license, Mattoon mixed, Princeton draw fight between license and anti-license, Morrison license, Elgin license, Chrisman anti-license.

In Some Other Towns.

At Waukegan honors were divided, Sterling license, Kankakee Democratic, Monmouth anti-license, Danville elected Republican police magistrate, marshal and two alderman and Democrats elected four aldermen, Mount Vernon temperance people elected police judge and one alderman and license people three aldermen, Galena Republican, Duquoin license, Effingham Democratic, Charleston Republican, Champaign Republican, Mount Sterling license, Mount Carmel license, Nashville anti-license, Braceville Republican.

WHAT ROCK ISLAND MEN WANT.

Shorter Time and Higher Pay All Along the Schedule.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 20.—The delegates of the conductors and trainmen of the Rock Island road held two sessions yesterday and finally succeeded in adopting a schedule which will be presented to Manager St. John with the request that it be made effective May 1. The schedule asks for a reduction of the run between Davenport and Atchison by putting on an additional crew, with the pay of conductors increased to $150 per month, and one run from Davenport to Chicago with increased pay for conductors to $150 per month.

An Increase of From $10 to $25.

The new schedule will ask for an increase of pay on the St. Joseph-Phillipsburg run from $125 to $135, and on the Phillipsburg-Colorado Springs run from $125 to $150. The run from Herrington Kan., to Liberal, Kan., is 263 miles, and an increase of pay will be asked for both conductors and trainmen.

The War with the Rustlers.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 20.—The suspense here over the situation in Johnson county is getting painful. With the wires down and a storm raging little that is definite can be heard, although the town is flooded with rumors. General Brooke yesterday telegraphed Governor Barber that he had learned unofficially that the troops had left Fort McKinney on Sunday last with the captured stockmen, bound for Douglas.

No Loan for the Fair.

CHICAGO, April 20.—An appropriation or nothing is what directors of the World's fair want from congress. Yesterday the directors decided to send seven members of the board to Washington at once to make new arrangements before Congressman Durborow's committee. The seven directors are expected to leave Chicago this evening and appear before the World's fair committee of the house as soon as a meeting can be arranged.

ORDERED SLADE TO EMIGRATE.

A Spiritualist Gets a Bad Deal at the Zenith City.

DULUTH, April 20.—Dr. Henry Slade, the well-known spiritualist, has been here for several weeks delivering lectures on spiritualism to immense audiences. But he will deliver no more in this city for many a day to come. For some days there have been rumors among people about town that Slade was indulging in vicious practices. The authorities got wind of his performances, and yesterday succeeded in entrapping him. The landlord was so indignant when he learned the infamous character of the man he was harboring that he thrashed him soundly and then kicked him into the street. He was then brought before Mayor D. Autremont, who ordered him to leave town on the first train. He left for Minneapolis.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The thermometer at Denison, Tex., stood 90 degrees in the shade.

E. B. Woolworth's yarn mill at Oriskany Falls, N. Y., was burned.

M. J. Hart, a Jew, and Miss McArdle, a Roman Catholic, were married at Jackson, Miss.

Many of the Sisseton reservation boomers giving up their claims; they say the land is worthless.

Roswell Smith, president of The Century Publishing company, New York, is dead of Bright's disease.

In a fight between officers and moonshiners in Arkansas, one of the outlaws was killed and two were captured.

San Antonio is stirred up over numerous incendiary fires, and 500 volunteers are helping the police in trying to detect the firebugs.

Mrs. Sarah J. Richards, in charge of the field hospitals of the Second army corps during the late rebellion, is dead at Philadelphia.

California was visited by an earthquake shock which did considerable damage to property in a number of towns, notably in Winters.

Munoz, the Spanish anarchist, has confessed that at a recent anarchist meeting lots were drawn to decide who should kill the boy king.

The remains of Joseph McCullough, of Pittsburg, were found in one of the settling basins of the Grand avenue reservoir in St. Louis.

A passenger train encountered a hail storm near Antlers, I. T., which shattered the glass doors and all the windows on one side of the train.

It is said that part of the facts concerning the cattlemen's fight in Wyoming have been suppressed; four more men are reported to have been killed at the T. A. ranch.

Colonel Humbert's French expedition into Africa was surrounded by a great force under Chief Samory, armed with modern rifles; but the natives did not know how to use their weapons and were defeated with great loss.

A letter was written to Gladstone asking him to advocate women suffrage. The G. O. M. replies on both side of the question, but his principal points are that he is too old to take up a new issue and that the necessity or desirability of the movement is not plain, as the women themselves are far from being a unit in the demand for a vote.

Nude and Horribly Mutilated.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Yesterday morning the terribly mutilated body of a young woman was discovered floating in the lake. Both legs had been cut off below the knee, and a deep cut extended across the abdomen. The body was entirely nude. while the identity of the remains is not complete the police are of the opinion that the body is that of Mrs. Amelia Miller, a handsome widow, who threatened to kill herself because a charge of infanticide had been brought against her. It is believed that the mutilation was done by a propeller.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Showers, preceded by fair weather in northeastern Indiana; slightly cooler in extreme southern portions; northeasterly gales. For Michigan and Wisconsin—Generally fair weather; easterly winds. For Iowa—Light showers; northeasterly gales.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 19.

Following were the quotations on the board of trade today: Wheat—April, opened 85⅝c, closed 80⅜c; May, opened 80⅝c, closed 80⅝c; July, opened 80¾c, closed 80⅛c. Corn—April, opened 40¾c, closed 42⅛c; May opened 41c, closed 42⅜c; July, opened 38⅞c, closed 39c. Oats—May, opened 28¼c, closed 28⅛c; June, opened 27¾c, closed 28c; July, opened 27⅜c, closed 27¾c. Pork—April, opened $9.80, closed $9.57½; May, opened $9.85, closed $9.62½; July, opened $10.10, closed $9.75. Lard—May, opened and closed $6.20.

Live stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Market fairly active, opening steady, but later declined 5c; sales ranged at $3.90@4.50 pigs, $4.25@4.60 light, $4.10@4.30 rough packing, $4.10@4.65 mixed, $4.30@4.70 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Fairly active; prices firm; quotations ranged at $4.30@4.80 choice to extra shipping steers, $3.65@4.25 good to choice do, $3.30@3.80 fair to good, $3.10@3.55 common to medium do, $3.00@3.40 butchers' steers, $2.30@3.30 stockers, $2.75@3.75 Texas steers, $3.10@3.75 feeders, $1.50@3.30 cows, $1.75@1.60 bulls and $2.00@4.75 veal calves.

Sheep—Market fairly active and prices steady; quotations ranged at $5.00@6.35 westerns, $4.90@6.40 natives, and $5.50@7.00 lambs; shorn lots 50@80c per 100 lbs below quotations given above.

Produce: Butter—Fancy separator 22c per lb; fine creameries, 20@21c; dairies, fancy, fresh, 18c; packing stock, fresh, 11@13c. Eggs—Fresh, 12½@13c per doz. Live poultry—Chickens, 12 per lb; roosters, 6c; ducks, 12½@13c; turkeys, mixed lots, 12½@13c; geese, $4.00 per doz. Potatoes—Hebrons, 26@28c per bu; Burbanks, 28@30c; Rose, 30@32c for seed; Peerless, 25@28c; common to poor mixed lots, 20@25c; Early Ohios, $40@45c for seed. Sweet potatoes, Illinois, $1.75@2.50 per bbl. Bermuda potatoes, $6.50@7.00. Apples—Common, $1.75@2.00 per bbl; good, $3.25@2.50; fancy, $2.50@2.75.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 19.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter cash, $1.00½; April, 93½c; May, 91⅛c; June and July, 90⅝c. Corn—No. 2 mixed cash, 50c; May, 46⅞c; June, 45¼c. Oats—Dull but steady; No. 2 mixed cash, 35c; May, 33⅞c; July, 33¼c. Rye—Dull and weak; 85@89c in car lots. Barley—Nominal; two-rowed state, 53@54c. Pork—Moderately active and steady; new mess, $11.00@11.50. Lard—Quiet; May, $6.50; July, $6.61.

Live Stock: Cattle—Market firm, but no trading in beeves; dressed beef, steady; native sides, 6@8c per lb. Sheep and Lambs—Market slow but steady; unshorn sheep, $6.00@7.25 per 100 lbs; clipped lambs, $6.25@6.90. Hogs—Unusually firm; live hogs, $4.80@5.20 per 100 lbs.

A Great Remedy.

An opiate will relieve pain, but it will not cure disease. It is generally supposed that a cough remedy must contain an opiate This, however, is not only unnecessary, but often times it is positively injurious. Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure contains no opiates. In order to assure the public on this point, we present below the testimony of Mr. Chas. B. Allaire, the head of the house of Allaire, Woodward & Co, pharmacists and drug millers, of Peoria. Mr. Allaire is a chemist of recognized ability and authority. He is a gentleman of wealth and influence, and he stands high not only in his profession, but as a business man and citizen. He says: "I am acquainted with the formula of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure, and know that the claim that is made for it that it contains no opiate or any deleterious substance is strictly true. It is an exceedingly valuable remedy, and I am glad to know that it is meeting with such a large sale.'' This shows that every claim that has been made for this great remedy can be substantiated. If your druggist will not order it for you write to us. Small bottles 25 cents large ones 50 cents.

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Many persons are unable to sleep on their left side. The cause has long been a puzzle to physicians. Metropolitan papers speak with great interest of Dr Franklin Miles, the eminent Indiana specialist in nervous and heart diseases, who has proven that this habit arises from a diseased heart. He has examined and kept on record thousands of cases. His New Heart Cure a wonderful remedy, is sold at Tillson & Hayden's. Thousands testify to its value as a cure for Heart Diseases. Mrs. Chas. Benoy, Loveland, Colo., says its effects on her were marvelous. Elegant Book on heart disease free. 4

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Every man, woman or child who is afflicted with chilblains, frost bites, etc., knows well that it is worth a good deal to have a remedy at hand that will give speedy and immediate relief. Kraus's German Oil, the great German remedy, is worth its weight in gold for these torturing ailments For sale by H. E. Donaldson.

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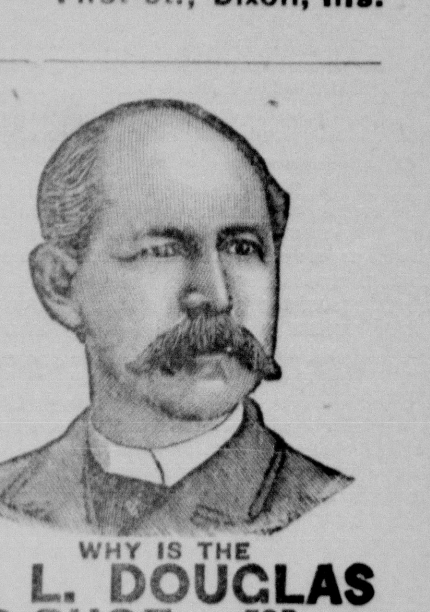
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No 7 Pacific Express	A.	2:08 a m
No 11 Sterling Passenger	C.	12:25 p m
No 3 Omaha Express	C.	3:55 p m
No 9 Sterling Passenger	C.	7:39 p m
No 5 Denver Limited	A	8:57 p m
No 35 Clinton Freight		6:42 a m

TRAINS GOING EAST.

No 8 Atlantic Express	A	3:25 a m
No 6 Denver Limited	A	5:22 a m
No 10 Sterling Passenger	C	6:55 a m
No 2 Overland Limited	A	9:16 a m
No 4 Chicago Express	C	10:59 a m
No 12 Clinton Passenger	C	2:22 p m
No 16 Freight		7:42 p m

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F. L. MURRAY Agent.

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GOING SOUTH

Passenger †	11:11 a m
Passenger †	3:35 a m
Freight Passenger †	6:20 a m
LaSalle †	6:10 p m
Freight	3:00 p m

GOING NORTH.

Passenger *	2:53 a m
LaSalle Passenger †	6:20 a m
Passenger †	2:25 p m
Freight †	6:10 p m
Freight	9:00 a m

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* Daily except Monday.
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d&w W. I. GUFFIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State's attorney, subject to the action of the Lee County Republican convention. JAMES F. SANFORD.

I am a candidate for the office of States Attorney, subject to the action of the Lee County Republican convention.
d&w CLYDE SMITH.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of State's Attorney, subject to the action of the Lee County Republican Convention.
d&w CHARLES B MORRISON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the Lee County Republican convention.
d&w IRA W. LEWIS.

WEATHER REPORT.

From science department N. I. N. S., for 24 hours ending at 2 o'clock to-day.

Time	9:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Temperature ...	38°	39°	46°

*Maximum Temperature..... 46°
†Minimum Temperature..... 37°
‡Precipitation..... trace.

*Highest since 9 o'clock last night.
†Lowest since 9 o'clock last night.
‡Rain or snow fall. Trace, less than .01 inch
A. O. CLARK, Observer.

Caught Smuggling.

Here is a sad story going the rounds of the press about an American excursionist from over the water who was caught by the New York custom officers as he came ashore smuggling a sixty dollar silk dress for his wife on which he was compelled to pay a duty of thirty dollars. It was indeed a terrible hardship and it looked very much like paying a tax, as the free trade editors suggest. We don't wish to dictate to our free trade neighbors as to their use of peculiar tax showing illustration, but it does appear to THE TELEGRAPH that if some commodity other than that used by the rich aristocrats were taken for examples still more horrible pictures for a tariff-tax calamity could be drawn. For instance, had the free trade newspaper man reported that a good citizen of the United States had bought a calico dress for his poor wife as he left Manchester, on which the New York custom officer made him pay a tax of four cents per yard. The prints cost seventy-five cents in England, he could go on and truthfully say, and with the four cents per yard duty the dress would cost one dollar and thirty-five cents. It is true when this calico affair is investigated and it is found that the dress could have been purchased in this country for the same price as that paid in England regardless of the duty, his neighbors would have laughed at the smuggler for being such a sucker as to pay tax just for the fad of going abroad to trade. However, the freetrader knows very well that the people generally know enough to know that so long as the clothing worn by the laboring classes here can very generally be purchased in this country for the same or less money than in England the tariff cannot be a tax on such commodities. But, nevertheless, our "friends, the enemy," should bear in mind that the laboring class will not consider it a very great hardship for the millionaire to pay a tax of thirty dollars on his wife's rich silk dress; and the nabob himself don't care very much. Furthermore, the money all goes into Uncle Sam's treasury to assist in paying the expenses of the government.

—Judge Crabtree is home from Oregon where he has been dispensing justice to the Ogle county people. He has finished the term there.

—At the Parish meeting of St. Luke's church Monday evening S. C. Eells was elected Senior Warden O. B. Dodge Junior Warden and S. H. Bethea, C. E. Chandler, J. B. Charters, F. O. Coleman, E. G. Parsons, J. W. Stephens, G. H. Squires A. H. Tillson, Vestrymen. At the meeting of the Vestry last night J. B. Charters was elected clerk and G. H. Squires treasurer. Messrs. O. B. Dodge, J. B. Charters and J. W. Stephens were chosen the Finance Committee and E. C. Parsoffs and C. E. Chandler committee on seats.

—The Clinton Bugle gives this addition regarding Conz Manz, who committed suicide on the cars Monday: "He had been out to visit his old mother in Lyons and had bid them all an affectionate good by and taken the noon train for home. Mr. Manz had been a well-known and prominent citizen here but about two years ago a cloud came over his heretofore tranquil life and the same brought changes, law matters, and then a trip to Dwight with finally a wrecked life, and death by his own hand is the result. It is a sad, sad result for both friends and relatives."

The Hell-Hound Over The Way.

Dickens when he described the rival editors did not probably dream that the genuine article might be produced on this earth. But here comes Cal. M. Feezer, of the Mt. Carroll Democrat, and C. H. Loomis, of the Milledgeville Free Press who in real earnest beat the Arizona Kicker of M. Quad or the rivals of the Pickwick Papers. Listen to the Democrat:

The sore eyed puppet who claims to edit the Milledgeville Free Press, but who, owing to a lack of brains, hires another man to do the editing when he is at home, again becomes abusive, display, his utter lack of brains and common sense last week when he says that he does not know that Mr. Berry is a candidate for the office of State senator. Of course this puke doesn't know it. If he did it would be the first time he was ever known to know. He does not believe in hustling unless it is brought to him while he is bottoming a chair. Laziness and damphoolism are his exclusive characteristics. He thinks we had better keep our meddlesome nose out of things. Probably he would like to hit that nose. We will say what we please and keep on gaining subscriptions while his goes below four hundred. Good by, you poor fool.

And then Loomis of the Milledgeville Free Press, comes back at him after this style.

Isn't that nice? Isn't that lovely? That's from the censor of Carroll county, the great Feezer, editor of the Carroll County Democrat. The gentleman, the scholar, the "Christian gentleman."

Now Feezer, let us inform you, that besides everything else you are a miserable, sneaking, pitiful cur, and a liar, a LIAR. Do you understand? Can we make it any plainer for you?

You say we hire a man to edit our paper when he is home. Now that's another lie, Feezer, and you know it. Don't you know it, you poor little fool.

You say that we did not know that Mr. Berry was a candidate for the office of state senator. That's another lie.

Now Feezer, if you would really like to have us "hit that nose," we are just the man that can do it, and we will do it so willingly, and do you a job that will last you for some time. Would you like to try us on? We should hate awfully to dirty our hands with you, you are such a dirty little whelp, but then, we have plenty of water in Milledgeville.

So, ta ta, you little skunk, ta ta; our li... will last a few weeks longer. Don't worry about that.

C. H. Loomis resided here some time and was as chief weigher at the milk factory a year or so, but he did not there learn the way of closing out an editor.

Lee Items.

Election last Tuesday.——We failed to hear of any votes polled by the ladies on last Saturday. It is our opinion that the ladies do not want the right of suffrage.——At the election for school director last Saturday evening, George Cutts was elected by a small majority. This is Mr. Cutts second term as director.——K. O. Ostewig returned last week from Dixon, where he served as grand juror.——A number of men from Lee and vicinity visited Dixon last week to testify as to what they had been drinking.

— Easter Sunday was duly commemorated by special services in most of the churches.——The roof of the Catholic church which was blown off by the wind storm two weeks ago was replaced by workmen from Rochelle.——Clarence Hill and O. A. Hammersand attended the children's exercises at Steward last Sunday.——We notice by one of the Lee correspondents that the liquor troubles grew out of the ill feelings over the township election, so far as we can learn, the election had nothing to do with the trouble and we find no grounds whatever for the accusation.——Miss Smith, who is teaching music in this vicinity, is becoming quite popular.

Marriage Licenses.

NAME.	RESIDENCE	AGE.
Emanuel Baltzley,	Chicago,	32
Minnie B. Herbst,	Nachusa,	23
Charles Lynch,	Shabbona,	23
Catherine Tonaer,		19.
Ralph W. Joynt,	Dixon,	22
Marie Herman,	Mendota,	19

Probate Court.

Finley McMartin will proven and A. C. Warner appointed executor under bonds of $24,000.

Mamie Hart, Henry C. Hart appointed guardian.

Geo. E. Cooley, E. C. Cooley and R. B. Cooley, minors, E. H. Cooley appointed guardian.

Thomas Christopher, administrator's final report filed and approved and administrator discharged.

Jeptha Mittan will proved and admitted to record.

Geo. W. Davis, Emmet Deming appointed administrator, bonds of $4,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate sales have been made since our last report, according to the documents found on the county records:

G H Yenerich to J G Yenerich, qcd, pt sec 21, Wyoming—$1.

I B Countryman to L Stephan, qcd, 184 Fargo add—$104.

H Eby to G Vose, wd, pt sec 3, Brooklyn—$220.

J F Daley to G D Laing, wd, 1 3, b 5, Dixon—$1900.

J F Daley to A C Warner and J F Palmer, wd, pt l 2, b 5, Dixon—$325.

S E Hyde to P Moore, wd, pt l 27, LaClair sec Wyoming—$50.

H Eby to C Burley, wd, l 1-2-9-10, sec 3, Brafets add Brooklyn—$120.

G Rikert to M B Book, wd, pt sec 8, Nelson—$9600.

W S Yingling to E A and M J Madison, wd, pt sec 21, Wyoming—$2000.

W McHard to E A and M J Madison, wd, pt sec 28, Wyoming—$5000.

M E Campbell to A M Fitts, wd, pt l 3, b 45, Dement add—$500.

C L Roe to E A Giddings, qcd, pt l 3-5, b 24, Franklin Grove—18.

L A Lahman to G W Robinson, wd, pt sec 6 Bradford—$257.60.

J G Fleck to M Haenitsch, wd, pt sec 30, Ashton—$7000.

L Miller to C Madden, wd, l 2-3, b 2, sec 10, Wyoming—$1.

C Madden to J H Braffet, wd, l 2-3, b 2, sec 10 Wyoming—$500.

T Lane to E R Cornell, wd, l 1-2, Sanfords add Paw Paw Gr—$775.

H S Abrams to H Strader, qcd, pt sec 20, Wyoming—$1.

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C Siglin to H Strader, wd, pt sec 50, Wyoming—$1000.

H Strader to B J Wheeler, wd, pt sec 20, Wyoming—$3500.

C M Henderson to H McKenney and G Wynn, wd, l 35, Riverside add—$400.

G Weimer to J M Julien, wd, pt 12, b 46, Dixon—$700.

M Powelson to B A and L G Weigle, qcd, l 6, b 4, Franklin Grove—$400.

A F Tayler to G C Ackland, wd, l 7, b 9, Steward—$700.

R P Tayler to G C Ackland, wd, l 6, b 9, Steward—$100.

E Boyer to M Miller, qcd, l 3, b 14, sec 5, S Dixon—$130.

The free trader is always ready with his promise of cheap things. The farmer is assured that his implements may be had for less money; the mechanic is to be required to pay less for his tools, and heads of families are told that they will need less money for purchasing the essentials to comfort and convenience. All these are promised in return for votes backing up the European demand that our tariff shall be "reformed" to a basis of practical free trade.

It may be well for voters to consider for a moment the sham that so persistently parades under this garb of cheapness. As in the case of the gaudy fly with which the angler tempts the fish, the promise of cheapness is arranged to conceal what its victims are expected to learn by costly experience. And as the ultimate results from any radical change in our economic policy will press most directly upon that large majority of voters who work for their living these are the men who should see to it that no mistake is made.

It will not do to lose sight of the fact that the opportunity to buy cheap is not the main requisite to comfort and independence. Before a man can buy at all he must have the money to tender in payment; and if he is really a prudent man he will hesitate to spend the dollar already in his pocket until he sees some chance to replace it with another. This is the point of view from which to contemplate the issue between the policies of Protection and free trade. Free trade would put the money paid for the majority of manufactured articles in the pockets of foreign workers and dealers. Protection insists that every article which can be as well made in this country as in any other shall be made here, and that the money paid for it shall go into the pockets of the American citizens.

Money cannot be sent to Europe to pay for work done there without by just so much depleting the supply in this country. Hence the effect of free trade must be to diminish the ability of American workers to make purchases, as it forces money abroad to pay for labor so long as foreigners are content to accept lower wages than are paid here. On the other hand Protection facilitates purchases by so far as possible furnishing all who are willing to work the opportunity to get money with which to pay for what they want. And this is the consideration of chief importance to the workingman, however glibly free trade attorneys may prate of cheapness.

It is only great emergencies that bring for the truly great, good. War, in the passage of a thought transforms the village dullards into generals and statesmen. Love turns Cymon from a brute into a man. Poverty made Shakespeare a dramatist, and the pressure of a great debt brought Scott his utmost power. Dante's Divine Comedy was written out of a great sorrow, and Milton's blindness yielded the masterpiece of English literature—The Paradise Lost—and made him famous forever.

It is said that Gen. B. F. Butler intends to give the tail of the British lion an unusually severe wrench in the May number of the North American Review. His article is on the present status of the Behring Sea question. The same question from another point of view will be treated in that number by the Marquis of Lorne, the former Governor-General of Canada.

The question whether the nominee or the platform should have the greatest weight with voters in the Presidential campaign, will be discussed in the May number of the *North American Review*, by Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania; Senator Vest, of Missouri; Representative Boutelle, of Maine; Representative Burrows, of Michigan, Representative Wilson, of West Virgina and Representative Kilgore, of Texas.

To the Republicans of the Township of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois:

There will be a caucus at the court house in the city of Dixon, on Saturday evening, April 23, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 7 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting twenty-eight delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Amboy on the 27th day of this month, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such caucus.

April 20th, 1892.

By order of Town Committee,
R. S. FARRAND.
Chairman.

A Natural Sphinx.

In Surrey county, N. C., there is a mountain whose outline displays a startling likeness to the Sphinx of Egypt. It is in the northwestern part of the state, just east of the Blue Ridge range, and lies prone upon the Piedmont plains. At a distance of ten miles the figure is the exact counterpart of that of a gigantic lion, its body at right angles to the precipitous ridge, and with head reared aloft as if in the act of rising. The head and neck are of solid rock, several hundred feet in height, the shoulders and breast which support them being finely rounded off by nature and seeming half buried in the grass of the surrounding meadows. When looking at the figure, although removed twenty-five miles distant from it, the thought haunts one that it must be a thing of life and intelligence.—St. Louis Republic.

Electric Medicines.

Dr. Danion, of Paris, claims to have discovered a method of introducing medicines into the body through the mucous membrane by means of electricity.—New York Journal.

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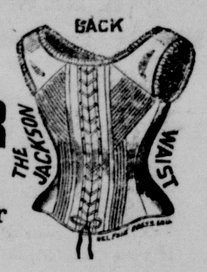
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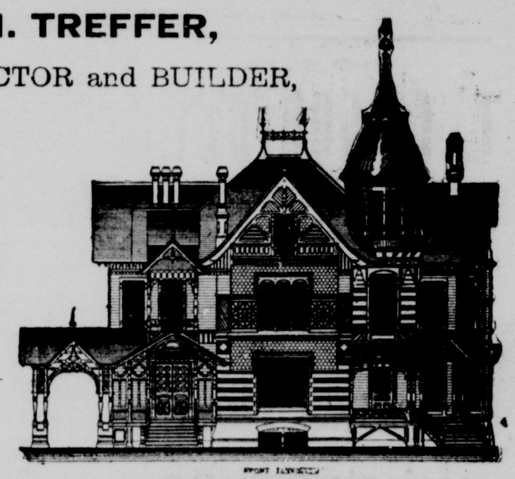
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